Join a new class of leaders in the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership. Learn how to meet the challenges of our times through the study of political and economic thought in class, direct contact with prominent public and academic leaders, and practical experience in dynamic internships.

Program Description

The BS program in civic and economic thought and leadership inspires and prepares future leaders through the transdisciplinary study of political philosophy, economic thought, intellectual history, and American political thought and constitutionalism combined with practical leadership experiences. The curriculum examines broad, fundamental concepts and questions across human civilization, and the challenges of leadership and statesmanship in the 21st-century world. Coursework is augmented by an internship experience, access to world-class scholars and intellectuals in the public affairs and speakers program, and contact with visiting Fellows.

The multifaceted perspective of this degree program and the comprehensive educational resources prepare students for graduate school, to compete for prestigious graduate scholarships, and for leadership roles in the public and private sectors. The result is a new breed of citizen who is uniquely positioned to address contemporary challenges through a traditional lens.

At a Glance

- College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Location: Tempe campus
• Additional Program Fee: No
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
• Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)

**Career Opportunities**

This rigorous program inspires and prepares students to lead and serve in civil society, public affairs or government. Students refine their ability to read closely, think analytically write carefully, and speak effectively. Internships provide the practical professional experience that employers desire. Some career paths students might pursue include business, campaign management, education, foreign service, journalism, law, political advising, national security affairs and public office.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td>College Program Director</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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